

Another prior section 5003, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1252, relating to the use by the Veterans' Administration of Armed Forces' facilities, was omitted in the general revision of subchapter I of chapter 81 of this title by Pub. L. 96-22. See section 8111 of this title.

Prior section 5004 was renumbered section 8104 of this title.

Another prior section 5004, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 152; Pub. L. 89-785, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1372; Pub. L. 94-581, title II, § 210(e)(3), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2865, relating to garage and parking facilities, was omitted in the general revision of subchapter I of chapter 81 of this title by Pub. L. 96-22. See section 8109 of this title.

Prior section 5005 was renumbered section 8105 of this title.

Another prior section 5005, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1252; Pub. L. 94-581, title II, § 210(e)(4), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2865, relating to the acceptance by the President of buildings, structures, equipment, or grounds from States or other political subdivisions or from persons, was omitted in the general revision of subchapter I of chapter 81 of this title by Pub. L. 96-22. See section 8115 of this title.

Prior section 5006 was renumbered section 8106 of this title.

Another prior section 5006, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1253, relating to property formerly owned by the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, was omitted in the general revision of subchapter I of chapter 81 of this title by Pub. L. 96-22. See section 8113 of this title.

Prior section 5007 was renumbered section 8107 of this title.

Another prior section 5007, added Pub. L. 93-82, title III, § 302(1), Aug. 2, 1973, 87 Stat. 195, and amended Pub. L. 94-581, title II, § 210(e)(5), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2865, relating to partial relinquishment of legislative jurisdiction, was omitted in the general revision of subchapter I of chapter 81 of this title by Pub. L. 96-22. See section 8112 of this title.

Prior sections 5008 to 5011 were renumbered sections 8108 to 8111 of this title, respectively.

Another prior section 5011 was renumbered section 5021 of this title.

Prior sections 5011A and 5012 were renumbered sections 8111A and 8112 of this title, respectively.

Another prior section 5012 was renumbered section 5022 of this title.

Prior section 5013 was renumbered section 8113 of this title.

Another prior section 5013 was renumbered section 5023 of this title.

Prior section 5014 was renumbered section 8114 of this title.

Another prior section 5014 was renumbered section 5024 of this title.

Prior sections 5015, 5016, 5021 to 5025, 5031 to 5037, and 5051 to 5056 were renumbered sections 8115, 8116, 8121 to 8125, 8131 to 8137, and 8151 to 8156 of this title, respectively.

Prior section 5057, added Pub. L. 89-785, title II, § 203, Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1376, directed Administrator to submit to Congress not more than sixty days after end of each fiscal year separate reports on activities carried out under sections 5053 and 5054 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-576, title II, § 231(c)(2)(A), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3264.

Prior sections 5070, 5071 to 5074, 5081 to 5083, 5091 to 5093, and 5096 were renumbered sections 8201, 8211 to 8214, 8221 to 8223, 8231 to 8233, and 8241 of this title, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective with respect to reemployments initiated on or after the first day after the 60-day period beginning Oct. 13, 1994, with transition rules, see section 8 of Pub. L. 103-353, set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

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1991—Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(c)(2), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 239, substituted “5101” for “3001” in item for chapter 51, “5301” for “3101” in item for chapter 53, “5501” for “3201” in item for chapter 55, “5701” for “3301” in item for chapter 57, “5901” for “3401” in item for chapter 59, and “6101” for “3501” in item for chapter 61.

1988—Pub. L. 100-687, div. A, title I, § 103(c)(1), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4107, substituted “Claims” for “Applications” in item for chapter 51.

CHAPTER 51—CLAIMS, EFFECTIVE DATES, AND PAYMENTS

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5125.	Acceptance of reports of private physician examinations.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-446, title III, § 301(c), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4658, added items 5124 and 5125.

1991—Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, § 402(c)(1), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 239, renumbered items 3001 to 3023 as 5101 to 5123, respectively.

1989—Pub. L. 101-237, title I, § 115(a)(2), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2066, added item 3004.

1988—Pub. L. 100-687, div. A, title I, § 103(a)(2), (c)(2), (3), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4107, 4108, substituted “CLAIMS” for “APPLICATIONS” in heading for chapter and in item for subchapter I and added items 3007, 3008, and 3009.

1982—Pub. L. 97-253, title IV, §§ 401(a)(2), 403(a)(2), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 802, added items 3011 and 3023, respectively.

1977—Pub. L. 95-117, title IV, § 402(b)(2), Oct. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 1066, struck out “by check” after “benefit” in item 3020.

¹ So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.